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| ALFRED EITEL ET AL. |) | GROUP NO.: 1711 |
| SERIAL NUMBER: 10/825,886 |) | EXAMINER: JEFFREY C. MULLIS |
| FILED: APRIL 16, 2004 |) | CONFIRMATION NO.: 8600 |
| TITLE: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE |) | |
| PRODUCTION OF ELASTOMER- |) | |
| MODIFIED THERMOPLASTICS |) | |

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007 in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Response and Amendment is timely filed by virtue of a separate two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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